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**RESPONSE OF NOVEMBER 4, 2010**

Applicant hereby responds to the Examiner's Action of June 4, 2010, in the above-identified matter. The petition fee for a two-month extension of time accompanies this submission.

Applicant hereby submits the November 4, 2010 Declarations of Heiko G. Jacobs and Dr. Axel Hentrich along with the following exhibits attached thereto.

- Saibishkumar, E. P., Borg, J., et al., "Sequential Comparison of Seed Loss and Prostate Dosimetry of Stranded Seeds with Loose Seeds in I-125 Permanent Implant for Low-Risk Prostate Cancer", *Int. J. Radiation Oncology Biol. Phys.* published online (2008), pp 1-8
- Tapen, E.M., Blasko J.C., et al., "Reduction of radioactive seed embolization to the lung following prostate brachytherapy", *Int. J. Radiation Oncology Biol. Phys.*, Vol. 42 No.5. (1998) pp. 1063-1067

During the pendency of this application, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of any filing fees for presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Elman Technology Law, P.C. Deposit Account No. 05-0845.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time if not submitted with the reply.